State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER G-03-008

Relating to Independent Contractor Approval under Section 91207, Title 17, California Code of Regulations

Desert Air Environmental Services, LLC

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (ARB), pursuant to section 41512 of the California Health and Safety Code, has established the procedures contained in sections 91200-91220, Title 17, California Code of Regulations, to allow the use of independent testers for compliance tests required by the ARB;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Desert Air Environmental Services, LLC, meets the requirements of the ARB for conducting ARB Test Methods 5, 8, 17, 501 and United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Method 201A, determining the condensable using back-half as specified in ARB Test Method 5 pursuant to sections 91200-91220, Title 17, California Code of Regulations when the following conditions are met:

- 1. Desert Air Environmental Services, LLC, uses a glass frit filter support for ARB Test Method 5 and 8, unless they receive authorization to use a filter support of another material from the appropriate testing authority.
- 2. Desert Air Environmental Services, LLC, installs and uses a fume hood with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Desert Air Environmental Services, LLC, must also obtain all required permits for the fume hood.
- 3. Desert Air Environmental Services, LLC, reshapes, sharpens, and recalibrates their probe nozzles used for United States Environmental Protection Agency Test Method 201A before use when they are nicked, dented, or corroded. Desert Air Environmental Services, LLC, shall establish and maintain a log for the calibrations which shall include notes on the repairs on each nozzle.

WHEREAS, the ARB's Executive Officer pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39516 issued Executive Order G-02-008 delegating to the Chief of the Board's Monitoring and Laboratory Division the authority to approve independent testers in accordance with Title 17, California Code of Regulations, sections 91200-91220;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William V. Loscutoff, Chief of the Air Resources Board's Monitoring and Laboratory Division, order that Desert Air Environmental Services, LLC, is granted an approval, from the date of execution of this order, until June 30, 2004 to conduct the tests listed above, subject to compliance with sections 91200-91220, Title 17, California Code of Regulations;

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that during the approved period the Executive Officer or his or her authorized representative may field audit one or more tests conducted pursuant to this order for each type of testing listed above.

Executed at Sacramento, California this 15th day of April 2003.

Original signed by

William V. Loscutoff, Chief Monitoring and Laboratory Division